

Special Programs and Opportunities for Poli Sci Majors

(These are non U of M sponsored programs.)

American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships and Grants

Fellowships of up to \$23,000 support up to a year, and grants of approximately \$5,000 support one to three months, of research, study, or creative work in one or more Scandinavian countries. SENIORS, GRADUATES, and GRADUATE STUDENTS may apply; must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must have an undergraduate degree in hand by the beginning of the award period. Some projects may require proficiency in the language of the host country; for other projects, proficiency may not be necessary but some ability in the language is desirable. Graduate students planning dissertation research are given priority for the fellowships, whereas the grants are considered especially suitable to graduating seniors and college graduates. There is an application fee. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. For further information and application materials, visit <http://www.amscan.org/fellowship.html>.

APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Named in honor of the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner and former APSA President, Ralph J. Bunche, the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) is a 5-week, academically intensive summer program designed to simulate the graduate school experience, provide mentoring, and expand academic opportunities for students from under-represented minority groups and those students who are interested in broadening participation in political science by students from underrepresented minority populations and pursuing scholarship on issues affecting under-represented groups. Please visit the following website for more information and to review the application and recommendation form: http://www.apsanet.org/content_6602.cfm

Beinecke Scholarships

For graduate study in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. Applicants must be JUNIORS who have demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise; U.S. citizens or nationals; and must have received need-based financial aid. Amount of award is approximately \$34,000. 22 awards nationwide to candidates from select institutions, including the U of M-Twin Cities. The U may endorse one candidate. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. For further information, visit the Beinecke Scholarships website at <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/>.

Boren National Security Education Program (NSEP) Scholarships

Supports a term or year of study abroad, for the purpose of equipping Americans with an understanding of less commonly studied languages and cultures in regions critical to U.S. interests. NSEP emphasizes the importance of language study as a major component of the study abroad program. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country must be an integral part of the proposal. Applicants must be U.S. citizens with strong academic records, language and international interests. FRESHMAN through SENIORS may apply for the undergraduate scholarships. (Boren Fellowships are also offered for GRADUATE STUDENTS, who should visit the Office of International

Programs website at <http://www.international.umn.edu/funding/nsep/undergrad.php> for further information.) Carries a one-year service requirement. Approximately 150 are awarded nationwide. An institutional review and interview process is conducted on campus for undergraduate applicants. Campus contact: Meaka Henningsen, Office of International Programs, 645 Heller Hall, 626-9123, meaka@umn.edu. A campus application packet for U of M undergraduates will be available at OIP's website. Further information is available at the Boren website at <http://www.borenawards.org/>.

Bosch Foundation Fellowships

Provides young American professionals ages 23-34 with nine-month (Sept-May), executive level internships in the federal government and private sector in Germany. Focus is on gaining an in-depth understanding of issues facing the European Union and Germany today. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 23-34 years old, college GRADUATES (master's degree preferred), with some professional experience in business administration, economics, journalism and mass communications, law, political science, or public affairs/public policy. 20 awards nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information is available at the Bosch Foundation website at <http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/bosch.php>.

Campus Compact Frank Newman Leadership Awards

Supports students with demonstrated financial need who have shown exceptional civic leadership potential through public and community service and scholastic achievement. Extremely competitive; one \$5000 award nationwide to a student at a four-year institution. SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS may apply. Citizenship is open. Campus nomination is required; the U may nominate one candidate. Campus contact: Laurel Hirt, Career and Community Learning Center (CCLC), 345 Fraser Hall, 612-626-2044, hirtx002@umn.edu. Further information is available at the Campus Compact website at <http://www.compact.org/awards/newman/>.

Carnegie Endowment for Peace Junior Fellows Program

Supports one year of service at the Endowment in Washington D.C. Junior Fellows provide research assistance to senior associates on international policy issues, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony, and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists and government officials. Applicants must be SENIORS or have GRADUATED within the past year; must not have begun graduate study. Must have strong academic records with substantial coursework in such areas as international affairs, political science, economics, or history. May be U.S. citizen or foreign national eligible to work in the U.S. for the award period. 8-10 awards nationwide. The U may endorse up to two candidates. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information is available at the Carnegie Endowment website at <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows>.

Carpe Diem Foundation Scholarships

Honors high school seniors and college students for outstanding achievements, leadership, and commitment to community service. Applicants may be high school seniors or college students currently in their FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, or JUNIOR

year. Must be a U.S. citizen attending a U.S. accredited educational institution. Selection criteria include demonstrated character, outstanding achievements, exceptional leadership ability, a serious commitment to community service, academics, and potential to improve the quality of human life. Some priority is given to candidates whose parents are employed in education, government, or other areas of public service. 12-24 scholarships will be awarded for \$1500 per year and are usable for tuition, room and board, books or other academic expenses. There is an application fee. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information and application forms are available at the Carpe Diem Foundation website at <http://www.carpediemfoundation.org/>.

Summer University Programme through Centre International de Formation Europeenne (CIFE)

Established in 1954, CIFE is a private non-profit-making international organisation which includes several European studies courses as well as conferences, seminars and publications. The programmes of the Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) encompass educational and research activities concerning European integration, federalism, regionalism and changes within the structures of contemporary society in accordance with a federalist perspective. CIFE receives the support of the European Union and other international organisations, of numerous national governments as well as regional and local authorities, foundations, and private contributors. Look for the summer program offerings at <http://www.cife.eu/>.

Critical Language Scholarships

U.S. government-sponsored scholarships support intensive summer language study in the critical need languages; Azerbaijani, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu, at approved language institutes abroad. Applicants must be U.S. citizens; may be FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS, or GRADUATE STUDENTS. (Persian institute is available to graduating seniors and graduate students only.) All fields of study are eligible. Some institutes have language prerequisites, but many are open to beginners. All program costs are covered, including travel, room and board, instruction, visa fees, and entrance fees for program activities. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. For further information and access to the online application, visit the Critical Language Scholarships website at <https://clscholarship.org/home.php>.

DAAD Bundestag Internships

Offers two-month-long internship opportunities in the German parliament. Applicants should be advanced undergraduates (JUNIOR or SENIOR) or GRADUATE STUDENTS in fields such as political science, international relations, law, history, economics, or German. Applicants must have strong German language skills; some knowledge of the German legislative process; outstanding academic record and personal integrity; must be U.S. or Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or foreign national meeting certain conditions. Compensation of approximately 1,100 euros per month to cover living expenses. Most placements are during the fall. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information is available at DAAD at <http://www.daad.org/page/53287/>.

DAAD University Summer Course Grants

For 3-4 week summer courses at German universities, which focus mainly on literary, cultural, political, or economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Applicants must be JUNIORS, SENIORS, OR GRADUATE STUDENTS with outstanding academic records; U.S. or Canadian citizens or foreign national meeting certain conditions; must have completed at least 4 semesters of German or equivalent. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information is available at DAAD at <http://www.daad.org/page/47438/>.

Drum Major Institute

The Drum Major Institute for Public Policy (DMI) is a think tank staffed by young progressives who want to drive public policy, not just lament its failures. We created DMI Scholars to build a farm team of young leaders bringing their activism to public policy careers in government, think tanks, campaigns and advocacy. DMI Scholars participate in a summer institute and enjoy internship opportunities to intern DMI's progressive partners. Go to <http://www.drummajorinstitute.com/dmischolars/> for details about this program.

Ellie Wiesel Prize in Ethics

Annual essay contest challenges college students to analyze urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Contestants must be full-time JUNIORS or SENIORS at U.S. institutions. Citizenship is open. First prize \$5000; second and third prize, and two honorable mentions, also awarded. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Information and application materials are available at the Ellie Wiesel Foundation at <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/>.

Emigre Memorial German Internship Program (EMGIP)

Supports one- to three-month internships in the German State Parliaments, in fall, spring, or early summer. Applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens age 30 or younger, JUNIORS, SENIORS, or GRADUATE STUDENTS, with at least two years of study in international relations, public administration, political science, law, economics, or European studies. Must have high-intermediate German language skills and some relevant work experience. U.S. participants receive a stipend of up to 500 Euro per month. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information is available at the EMGIP website at <http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/emgip.php>.

Engelitcheff Institute on Comparative Political & Economic Systems

Academic study is focused on current public policy issues, political trends and the economics of the free market within two tracks – Public Policy or International Policy. One of Washington's top academic and internships programs, ICPES has provided undergraduates with the ultimate Washington, DC summer experience for more than forty years. A single application provides enrollment at Georgetown University, on-campus housing, and an eight week internship. Part of the Institute experience, ICPES students attend exclusive briefings at various sites around Washington, including the White House complex, U.S. Capitol, the Federal Reserve, State Department and CIA

Headquarters. Additionally, students attend the Judd Lecture Series featuring notable leaders and policy makers discussing today's critical issues. For details, see <http://www.dcinternships.org/icpes/about/index.asp>.

Fulbright Grants

This federally supported program enables approximately 1500 American college graduates per year to study, conduct research, pursue creative work, or assist in English language classrooms abroad in more than 140 countries worldwide. The grants support round-trip travel, living expenses, health and accident insurance, and in some cases full or partial tuition. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent by the beginning of the grant period, and should have strong academic records. U of M applicants must submit a complete application, online and in hard copy, by the deadline for the campus review and interview process. Applicants who submit the online application a specified date may have their applications reviewed and may receive feedback from a campus Fulbright advisor. Students are encouraged to contact the appropriate Fulbright Program Advisor for further information and guidance. U of M undergraduates or recent graduates should contact Sally Lieberman, Office for National and International Scholarships, 20 Nicholson Hall, 612.624.5522, liebe001@umn.edu; current graduate and professional students should contact Alison Skoberg, Graduate Fellowship Office, 314 Johnston Hall, 612.625.7579, skobe001@umn.edu. For full information about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, please visit <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>.

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

In October 2000, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation of Seattle, Washington, USA announced a donation to the University of Cambridge of \$210 million to establish the Gates Cambridge Trust. This benefaction creates in perpetuity an international scholarship program to enable outstanding graduate students from outside the United Kingdom to study at the University of Cambridge. The Trustees are required to award scholarships on the basis of a person's intellectual ability, leadership capacity and desire to use their knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world by providing service to their communities and applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others. Information is available at <http://www.gatesscholar.org/>.

George Mitchell Scholarships

For one year of study in Ireland or Northern Ireland, usually to complete a one-year graduate degree in any field. Must be U.S. citizen, age 18-29 on October 1 in the year of application; must hold a bachelors degree by the beginning of the award and may have begun graduate study. Selection criteria include superior record of academic excellence, leadership, and public service. Approximately 12 awards nationwide. Institutional endorsement is required for currently enrolled students. Applicants wishing to study in Ireland during the year immediately following graduation should submit a preliminary application in the spring of their JUNIOR year; applicants who intend to take a year off before studying in Ireland should submit a preliminary application in the spring of their SENIOR year. GRADUATES should also apply by the preliminary application deadline

in the spring. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information and applications are available at US-Ireland Alliance at <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34>.

Glamour Magazine's Top Ten College Women

Recognizes academic excellence, leadership experience, and involvement in campus and community affairs of female college JUNIORS. Applicants must be full-time Juniors with outstanding academic records; citizenship is open. Winners receive a \$3000 prize, a trip to New York, a meeting with top female professionals, and recognition in the June 2009 issue. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Application forms are available from the University Honors Program, 20 Nicholson Hall, and at *Glamour Magazine's* website at <http://www.glamour.com/>.

Hamilton Project Economic Policy Innovation Prize

The Hamilton Project at Brookings announces its annual Economic Policy Innovation Prize competition. The Project will award \$25,000 in prizes for the best innovative policy proposals written by undergraduate and graduate-level students. The top undergraduate student proposal will be awarded \$5,000 and the top graduate student proposal will be awarded \$10,000 with the remaining \$10,000 to be shared among runners up in the competition. In addition to the cash prizes, the winning proposals will be posted on The Hamilton Project website and the winners may also be invited to turn their proposals into discussion papers issued by the Project. Submissions should include a cover letter containing contact information for the author. The undergraduate proposal itself should be no more than 3,000 words and the graduate-level proposal should be no more than 5,000 words, both exclusive of any charts or tables. Each proposal should include an abstract of no more than 250 words that clearly describes the policy problem to be addressed and the specific proposal for addressing it. Neither the proposal nor the abstract should include information identifying the author or his/her institution. Criteria for evaluating the proposals include: a) the relevance of the policy problem and the motivation for the policy proposal; b) the rigor and execution of the evidence describing both the problem and the benefits of the solution; c) the originality of the proposal; and d) the degree to which the proposal is consistent with The Hamilton Project's strategic goals, as described in "An Economic Strategy to Advance Opportunity, Prosperity, and Growth" (http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2006/04useconomics_altman.aspx.)

The Hamilton Project Economic Policy Innovation Prize is open to students at accredited United States Institutions. In order to qualify, both undergraduate and graduate students must have been enrolled with their institution for at least one semester of the academic year. Proposals should be submitted in electronic form to policyprize@hamiltonproject.org, by the deadline. A selection committee will review the applications and the winners will be notified. For more information on The Hamilton Project, or to see copies of the winning proposals, please visit our website at www.hamiltonproject.org.

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship is a competitive national program that provides college graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, DC, with a public-

interest organization focusing on international security issues. The fellowship is offered twice yearly, in the spring and fall. It lasts from six to nine months and provides a stipend, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington. The Scoville Fellowship does not award grant or scholarship money to students. Scoville Fellows may undertake a variety of activities, including research, writing, and advocacy in support of the goals of their host organization and may attend coalition meetings, policy briefings, and Congressional hearings. They have written fact sheets, letters to the editor, op eds, magazine articles, briefing books and reports, organized talks and conferences, and been interviewed as experts by the media. Many former Scoville Fellows work for NGOs, the Federal Government, and academia, or attend graduate school in political science or international relations, following their fellowships. Please encourage those interested in peace and security issues to visit our website at <http://www.scoville.org>. Although the majority of Scoville Fellows received college degrees in political science, government, or international relations, we do not require any specific major. There is no application form; the application requirements are listed on the website, as are links to the websites of each of the twenty-five participating organizations and information on the work of current and former Scoville Fellows. Applications may be submitted via email. All U.S. citizens, and foreign nationals residing in the United States, are eligible to apply; non-U.S. citizens living outside of the United States are not.

Huntington Public Service Awards

Provides a stipend of \$10,000 for a graduating SENIOR to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. Citizenship is open. One to two awards nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information and application forms are available at the Huntington Public Service Award website at http://www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d4-1_award.asp.

International Youth Leadership Conference

Held in January in Prague, Czech Republic. Join prominent university students from 40 different countries for an experience of a lifetime! The theme of the conference is “a cross-cultural exchange of ideas concerning the future of world leadership” and the main objective of the IYLC is to blend educational activities and social interaction using a number of inter-related events, such as: *Simulation of the United Nations Security Council Emergency Meeting; *International Criminal Court Mock Pre-Trial; * Model European Parliament Proceedings; *Visits to foreign embassies, Senate of the Czech Republic, European Commission, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, PricewaterhouseCoopers; *Group debates and panel discussions on international security, environmental sustainability, rule of law, responsible leadership and mass media; *Meetings and banquet dinners with leading experts, diplomats, politicians and businessmen. For more information and application, please visit www.CzechLeadership.com.

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

Eligible seniors and recent graduates are invited to enter the campus nomination process for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarships. These nationally competitive scholarships provide up to \$50,000 per year for up to 6 years of graduate or professional

school. Approximately 30 scholarships will be awarded nationwide. The U may nominate up to 2 candidates. Eligibility criteria: senior or recent graduate of any undergraduate college at the U of M-Twin Cities; expect to begin graduate or professional school in Fall; have not yet begun graduate study of any kind; GPA of 3.5 or higher; history of substantial financial need (determined according to the JKC Foundation's formula, which factors in parental income and assets even when the student is independent); citizen of any country, including the U.S. Additional selection criteria include outstanding academic achievement, will to succeed, leadership and public service, and breadth of interests. An instruction sheet explaining the campus nomination process and how to submit an application is available from the University Honors Program front desk, 20 Nicholson Hall, or by contacting Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. More info at <http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships/>.

Jacob Javits Fellowship Program

Supports one to four years of graduate study (Ph.D. or M.F.A.) in selected fields of the arts, humanities, and social sciences at U.S. institutions. Fellowship consists of an institutional payment (in lieu of tuition and fees) and a stipend of up to \$30,000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; SENIORS or first-year GRADUATE STUDENTS; must have strong academic records and financial need. GRE scores and FAFSA required. Approximately 60 new fellows selected annually. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information at the Javits Fellowship Program website at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>.

James Madison Fellowships

For two years of study in the U.S. in a master's program leading to a career in secondary school teaching of American history, government, or social studies. The proposed graduate program must include coursework in Constitutional history. Must be U.S. citizen or national. SENIORS and recent GRADUATES may apply for the Junior Fellowships; employed teachers who which to pursue a graduate degree part-time may apply for Senior Fellowships. Approximately 20 awards of up to \$24,000 to new and recent college graduates nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information and application materials are available at the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation website at <http://www.jamesmadison.com/>.

Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad

This scholarship provides an opportunity for seniors at any campus of the University of Minnesota to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The scholarship is intended to support credit-bearing and usually classroom-based study abroad that immerses the student in the host university, research institute, or other institution, as well as in the host culture. The University expects to award one or two scholarships for the academic year. Proposals should be for full-time study for a full academic year or equivalent. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates at any University of Minnesota campus; must have senior status (at least 90 credits completed) by the end of Fall semester with at least 30 credits in residence at a University of Minnesota campus; must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; and

should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applicants must be available for an in-person interview on the University's Twin Cities campus. Applications are available at http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships_u/documents/sullivan_app09-10.pdf or from the University Honors Program office in 20 Nicholson Hall.

Marshall Scholarships

For two years of study at any British university, leading to a graduate degree or two one-year graduate degrees in any field. Extension for a third year is possible. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Selection criteria include outstanding academics (minimum 3.7 GPA), distinction of intellect and character, seriousness of purpose, and potential to make a significant contribution to society. Must have an undergraduate degree in hand by the beginning of the award period. Applicants may not be more than two years beyond graduation, and may have begun graduate study. Scholarship includes tuition and fees plus allowances for living, books, and travel to and from the UK (approximate value: 20,000 GBP per year). Approximately 40 scholarships nationwide. Institutional endorsement is required. Applicants wishing to begin graduate study in the fall immediately following graduation should submit a preliminary application in the spring of their JUNIOR year; applicants who intend to take a year off before beginning graduate study should submit a preliminary application in the spring of their SENIOR year. Recent GRADUATES should also apply by the preliminary application deadline. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. For further information, visit the Marshall Scholarships website at <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>.

Morris K. Udall Scholarships

For outstanding undergraduates currently in their SOPHOMORE or JUNIOR year who are EITHER 1) preparing for careers related to the environment (candidates may be of any ethnicity); or 2) Native American or Alaska Native students preparing for careers related to native health care or tribal policy. Must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents with strong academic records and a demonstrated commitment to environmental or tribal issues. The Udall Scholarship provides up to \$5000 per year toward undergraduate education. For further information, visit <http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships>.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowships

For up to three years of graduate study at a U.S. or foreign institution leading to a research-based master's or doctoral degree in mathematics, science, engineering, social science, or history/philosophy of science. Includes \$30,000 annual stipend, cost of education allowance, and one-time travel allowance. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. SENIORS, recent GRADUATES, and first-year GRADUATE STUDENTS may apply. Approximately 1000 are awarded nationally. Primary campus contact for undergraduates: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information is available at the NSF at <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>.

Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC)

Since 1961, the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC) has provided an annual forum for outstanding undergraduates to meet and discuss major contemporary

issues. The Conference has become a way of bringing together the nation's future Navy and Marine Corps officers with their peers from other colleges and universities, both civilian and military, from across the country and around the world. All NAFAC delegates, upon nomination from their respective universities, are afforded the opportunity to engage in lively discussions, hear renowned experts on the issues, share their own personal views on world events, and learn more about the United States Naval Academy and the U.S. Naval Service. The Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference attracts distinguished speakers each year. Recent guests include: President George H. W. Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Stephen Hadley, General Wesley Clark, and Senator Joseph Biden. Past years have focused on topics such as Africa, the Middle East, Terrorism, the Role of Technology in International Relations, as well as many others. Student delegates must be nominated by their academic departments. For more information, contact Rose Miskowiec, Undergraduate Adviser, Department of Political Science at (612) 624-8517 or r-misk@umn.edu. Additional information is also available on the web at <http://www.usna.edu/NAFAC/index.html>.

North American European Summer Academy

The Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE) offers a North American European Summer Academy for students (minimum two years of post-secondary education) in Schloss Hofen, near Bregenz, Austria. Applications from European and North American students are welcome. The working language is English. A wide variety of experts including academics, social scientists and practitioners from Europe and North America will teach in this program. Classes will deal with the situation in Europe, Canada and the United States, transatlantic security and economic issues such as for example NATO, commercial relations between North America and Europe and also with the contemporary challenges of transatlantic relations. The entire summer school program is based in the education Centre Schloss Hofen. This former castle will be home to students for the duration of the program. Students and lecturers will be accommodated here and meals will take place here. It is located in the Voralberg mountains within fifteen minutes walk of Lake Constance, barbecues on the beach, boat trips to Austria, Switzerland and Germany. Group activities and excursions constitute an important part of the summer school. Bicycles are available at the castle, tennis courts nearby (special rates for Summer Academy Students). Fees, as detailed in the registration form available toward our establishment, include: -Registration Fees (Administration fees AND enrollment fee), -Study Fees, and -Living expenses (accommodation during all the session). The registration becomes final only after the integral payment of the expenses (with or without grant). This Summer school is organized with the financial support of the European Commission and the Regional Government of Vorarlberg. CONTACT INFORMATION: Marie-France PERDIGON, Director of the Summer University Programs, marie-france.perdigon@cife.eu. For more information about the workshop, go to the Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE) web site at <http://www.cife.eu/>.

NPR Kroc Fellowship

The NPR Kroc Fellowship was established to identify and develop a new generation of extraordinary journalists for the public radio system. NPR is looking for a diverse pool of

applicants who aspire to work in public radio. Candidates must be just completing college or graduate school, or be out of school for one year or less. They do not need journalism or radio experience, but must demonstrate exceptional potential and drive. Details may be found at <http://www.npr.org/about/fellowships/>.

Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships and Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowships

Provides generous support at the undergraduate and/or graduate level for students representing all ethnic and social backgrounds who are interested in becoming Foreign Service Officers. Applicants must be U.S. citizens with GPA of 3.2 or higher. Consideration is given to financial need and to significant leadership and service activities. Applicants for the Foreign Affairs Fellowships must be current SOPHOMORES; applicants for the Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowships must be SENIORS or GRADUATES seeking admission to an appropriate graduate program for the following fall. The Fellowships carry a service obligation. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Materials may be requested online at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation website at <http://www.woodrow.org/> when the competition opens.

Prague's Centre for Public Policy

The program provides students with an exciting opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the current EU politics through exchange of ideas with academics, policy practitioners and fellow students from different cultural environments. The program combines intensive academic courses with cultural, social and recreational opportunities. We invite you to visit our new website <http://www.esi.cpvpcz/> to discover all the details about the program. The website contains updated information about the academic content, practicalities and application process. We also suggest students to submit their applications by Early Bird Application Deadline. Should you have any questions regarding the application process, contact Prague's Centre for Public Policy at <http://esi.cpvpcz>.

Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA)

Provides training, mentoring, and financial support to encourage students, particularly those from underrepresented groups, to pursue graduate study and careers serving the public good. Applicants must be JUNIORS, U.S. citizens or permanent residents, with a demonstrated interest in public service, and able to contribute to diversity of perspectives. Consideration is given to financial need. Fellows participate in a seven-week Junior Summer Institute (tuition, books, housing, meals, and a \$1000 minimum stipend are included) and receive a minimum \$5000 scholarship for graduate study in public policy or international affairs at a PPIA-affiliated institution. The U's Humphrey Institute and most other top public affairs schools in the U.S. are PPIA affiliates. Most PPIA Fellows receive additional financial assistance for graduate study. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information and applications are available at PPIA website at <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/>.

Rangel International Affairs Program Graduate Fellowships

The Fellowship program seeks to promote diversity in the U.S. diplomatic corps. Supports two years of graduate study in an approved graduate program as preparation for

a career in the Foreign Service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens; SENIORS or recent GRADUATES with outstanding academic achievement, leadership skills, and financial need. Must be seeking admission to an appropriate graduate program for the Fall. 20 awards per year of up to \$32,500. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information is available at the Rangel Program website at <http://www.howard.edu/rjb/rangelprogram.htm>.

Rhodes Scholarships

For one to three years of study at Oxford University, leading to a graduate or, in certain cases, a second undergraduate degree in any field. American Rhodes applicants must be U.S. citizens, age 18-23 on October 1 in the year of application; must hold bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award; may have begun graduate work. (For a list of other Rhodes-eligible countries of citizenship, see the "non-U.S. citizens" page at www.rhodesscholar.org/.) Selection criteria include proven intellectual and academic achievement; integrity of character; interest in and respect for one's fellow human beings; the ability to lead; and the energy to use one's talents to the full. GPA of 3.8 or higher is generally expected. Up to 32 scholarships are awarded to Americans annually. Institutional endorsement is required. Applicants wishing to begin graduate study in the fall immediately following graduation should submit a preliminary application in the spring of their JUNIOR year; applicants who intend to take a year off before beginning graduate study should submit a preliminary application in the spring of their SENIOR year. GRADUATES should also apply by the preliminary application deadline. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. For further information and application materials, visit <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships for Study Abroad

Opportunities are offered for study abroad in nearly 100 host countries, including academic year scholarships, multi-year scholarships, and scholarships for 3-6 months of intensive language study and cultural immersion. Awards range from \$10,000 to \$23,000, depending on the type and length of the program. May not be used for university-sponsored study abroad programs. Some of the scholarships have language proficiency requirements. SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS, AND GRADUATES may apply. Must be a citizen of a country with Rotary Clubs. Applicants should have strong academic records and a commitment to service. Initial application is made through a Rotary Club in the applicant's hometown or place of current full-time study. For further information, visit www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships/ or www.rotary.org.

Running Start-Star Fellowship Program

Running Start is launching the new Star Fellowship Program, a semester-long political internship for undergraduate women who are juniors and seniors. Fellows are placed in congressional offices in Washington, DC, to intern four days per week and participate in a political seminar one day a week, which will give students the opportunity to meet with political leaders and policy makers. Fellows are provided free housing and a \$2000 stipend. To apply, visit the Running Start website at www.runningstartonline.org. Running Start is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that is dedicated to educating and inspiring young women to participate in politics and run for office.

Sir John M. Templeton Fellowships Essay Contest

The Sir John M. Templeton Fellowships Essay Contest encourages college students and young college professors around the world to study the meaning and significance of economic and personal liberty. The Sir John M. Templeton Fellowships Essay Contest for junior faculty and students in higher education is held every year. The Templeton Fellowships will be awarded for the best essay on the selected topic. Awards: First Prize \$2,500, Second Prize \$1,500, Third prize \$1,000. Please visit the Guidelines page at <http://www.independent.org/students/essay/> for more information about how to write your essay.

Soros Fellowships for New Americans

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family. For further details, see <http://www.pdsoros.org/>.

Student Award for the Health and Dignity of Women

Americans for UNFPA is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the Student Award for the Health and Dignity of Women. The winner will join donors and activists on an expense-paid trip to see first hand the field programs of UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund. UNFPA provides women's health care and promotes the rights of women in over 150 countries around the world. The Student Award is open to all non-graduating undergraduate students with a keen interest in the health and rights of women, and global issues. The winner will be selected on the basis of two short essays, their resume/activity sheet, and a personal reference. While quality of writing is relevant (blogging is a requirement of the awardee), the content of the essays and evidence of interest are more important. Technical experience/coursework on global issues and high level writing are in no way prerequisites! Please view the contest materials online at Americans for UNFPA. More information available on the website at <http://www.americansforunfpa.org/>

Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA)

SCUSA is a four day conference held at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The structure of the conference is designed to provide a premiere educational experience for the student delegates where they have the opportunity to interact both individually and in group settings with foreign policy experts and to learn from each other. The goal is that when delegates depart West Point, they do so with a greater understanding of the complexities surrounding foreign policy development. Historically the theme of the conference concentrates on an international issue which pertains not only to the United States but also the international community as a whole. Student delegates must be nominated by their academic departments. For more information contact Rose Miskowiec, Undergraduate Adviser in the Department of Political Science at (612) 624-8517 or r-misk@umn.edu or visit the SCUSA web site at

<http://www.dean.usma.edu/departments/sosh/Conferences/scusa/index.php>).

Truman Scholarship Informational Session

Awarded to undergraduates for graduate study leading to a career in government or elsewhere in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals; currently enrolled JUNIORS in the upper quarter of their class; should have a strong record of service or activism and leadership, as well as excellent communication skills. Truman Scholars receive up to \$30,000 for graduate or professional school and participate in a Truman Scholars Leadership Week in the summer after the Junior year. An optional Summer Institute in Washington D.C. is offered in the summer after graduation. The scholarship carries a service obligation. 70-75 scholarships are awarded nationwide. Institutional nomination is required; the U may endorse up to four candidates. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu or the Honors Office web site at <http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships/index.php>.

Udall Native American Congressional Internships

Supports a ten-week summer internship in a congressional office or federal agency in Washington, D.C., for Native American and Alaska Native students with a demonstrated interest in areas related to tribal public policy, including tribal governance, law, health, education, justice, natural resource protection, or economic development. JUNIORS, SENIORS, GRADUATES, and GRADUATE STUDENTS may apply. Applicants must meet the Udall Foundation's definition of Native American or Alaska Native, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Program includes community-style living accommodations, round-trip airfare to D.C., a daily allowance for meals and other expenses, and a \$1,200 education stipend. 12 awarded nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information and applications are available at the Udall Foundation website at <http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/NACInternship/NACInternship.aspx>.

Urban Institute Summer Academy

The Urban Institute Summer Academy for Public Policy Analysis and Research provides a unique and challenging learning experience for minority college students who are interested in careers in public policy research. Our eight-week summer program will give students between their junior and senior year of college the skills and exposure crucial to obtaining highly competitive entry positions in the field. Program Mission: While minorities and persons from distressed communities are often the subject of social programs and policies, they are greatly underrepresented in the field of public policy research. Adding the voices and perspectives of researchers from diverse backgrounds will make a valuable contribution to the field. Approach: The unique multi-pronged approach of The Urban Institute Summer Academy will provide our students with policy knowledge, technical skills training, guided research projects, career skills development, exposure to policy research careers. Policy Areas: Students will build their knowledge of important public policy issues in Poverty and Income Support, Employment Policy, Education Policy, Health Policy, Housing and Urban Neighborhoods, Crime and Justice Policy, Federal Budget and Tax Policy. See the "How to Apply" page on the web site at <http://www.urban.org/uisa/> for application instructions.

U.S. Air Force Academy Assembly Conference

Convened annually since 1959, the United States Air Force Academy's Academy Assembly is an undergraduate student conference sponsored jointly by the Air Force Academy and Columbia University's American Assembly. Held on the Academy grounds at the base of the Rampart Range in Colorado Springs, Colorado this student-planned and executed conference provides a unique opportunity for over 200 highly qualified undergraduates to discuss a topic of contemporary significance. Participants will engage in thorough discussions on the selected conference topic. Discussions will be gauged and directed to generate fresh perspectives and solutions to current problems. Prominent academics, government officials, and businesspeople serve as speakers and roundtable leaders at the event. Students cap the week of hard work with a written consensus report reflecting the dominant views and policy recommendations. This highly acclaimed report is widely distributed to both academic and government institutions including US strategic policy makers. This year's report will be sent to the desks of members of the United States Congress, Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, and Rand Corporation among other agencies capable of enacting meaningful change as a result of the Assembly's suggestions. Student delegates must be nominated by their academic department. For more information contact Rose Miskowiec, Undergraduate Adviser for the Department of Political Science at (612) 624-8517 or r-misk@umn.edu. Additional information is also available at <http://www.usafa.af.mil/df/dfps/Programs/Assembly/>.

USA Summer Camp in Japan

USA Summer Camp is conducted in English. Although many people at camp (including the students) will be speaking Japanese, Japanese language ability is not required to apply to this program. USA Summer Camp is designed to be an exciting place for students to use English in a casual, relaxed environment. Counselors do not teach the English language. Instead, they lead groups of Japanese students through activities using English as the means of communication. Qualified applicants generally: * have prior experience working, volunteering or spending time with children; * have studied a foreign language and understand the difficulties involved in communicating in a foreign language; * can show that the experience will benefit them personally or professionally; * are enthusiastic about spending time with children and/or; * can speak fluent, conversational English at an appropriate pace and use vocabulary which would be understandable by Japanese students. An application and further details about the program can be found at <http://www.guyhealyjapan.com/sub/>.

USA TODAY's All-USA College Academic Awards

Recognizes full-time JUNIORS and SENIORS who not only excel academically but also extend their reach beyond the classroom to benefit society. Selection criteria include grades, academic rigor, leadership, activities, and the student's essay describing his or her most outstanding intellectual endeavor. Winners are featured in *USA Today* and receive an award of \$2500. 20 winners nationwide. Students begin the application process via the online nomination form, and ask a faculty member or advisor to nominate them. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Further information and access to the

online nomination form is available at the *USA TODAY* website at <http://www.usatoday.com/>.

Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice

Supports one year of work as a policy analyst in the Washington D.C. office of Families U.S.A., a national organization for health care consumers, beginning in August. The fellowship aims to develop a network of young leaders who share a passion for social and health care justice. The Villers Fellow works to improve health care coverage for all Americans, especially for low-income or other vulnerable communities; conducts research on health care policy issues; and contributes to publications that are relevant to current health policy debates. Preference is for an individual who has completed a college degree in any field by the beginning of the award year (i.e. SENIORS, GRADUATES, GRADUATE STUDENTS). Stipend of \$35,000 plus health benefits. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Information and application materials are available at FamiliesUSA.org at <http://www.familiesusa.org/about/the-villers-fellowship.html>.

Vincent L. Hawkinson Foundation for Peace and Justice

The Vincent L. Hawkinson Foundation for Peace and Justice was organized in 1988 to honor Reverend Vincent L. Hawkinson, a lifelong advocate for peace. Hawkinson served as pastor of Grace University Lutheran Church for 30 years. He was a community leader who witnessed courageously to a vision of political and social change. He vigorously advocated peacemaking and racial equality and stood up for the poor, the oppressed, and the powerless. He died in 2001 at age 86. The Foundation was founded on the belief that alternatives to violence and the use of military power must be found for a permanent resolution of interpersonal and global conflict. Seeking new avenues to peace and justice was Pastor Hawkinson's life work. The Foundation keeps his dream alive by granting scholarships to students who have demonstrated a commitment to peace and justice and by honoring those who pursue these beliefs. Applications are available online at http://www.graceattheu.org/hawkinson_foundation.php. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$80,000 in scholarships to students, enabling them to pursue undergraduate and graduate studies here and around the world. These students are inspired by the same ideals that Pastor Hawkinson embodied. The scholarship is funded by donations from friends and members of the Foundation and by endowment earnings. Past scholarship recipients have come from many faiths, including Christianity, Buddhism, and Islam.

Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice

Supports one year of work in the Washington D.C. office of Families U.S.A., a national organization for health care consumers, beginning in August. The fellowship aims to expand the pool of talented social justice advocates from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups. The Wellstone Fellow plays a key role in the organization's outreach to communities of color, and in efforts to overcome health disparities. Offers the opportunity to learn about health care policy issues, grassroots organizing and advocacy. Preference is for an individual who has completed a college degree in any field by the beginning of the award year (i.e. SENIORS, GRADUATES, GRADUATE STUDENTS). Selection criteria include experience with, or demonstrated interest in, working with

communities of color. Stipend of \$35,000 plus health benefits. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, liebe001@umn.edu. Information and application materials are available at FamiliesUSA.org at <http://www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html>.

Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute

The goal of the PPIA Junior Summer Institute is to prepare students for graduate study and careers in public policy and international affairs. The summer institute provides a rigorous training in policy analysis and serves as a springboard to exciting careers in public service. The online application form is available through the Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program at www.ppiaprogram.org/app/.